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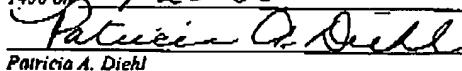
Attorney Docket No. A-71184/DJB/VEJ
Application No. 09/980,956

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Donald JAFFREY**Application No. 09/980,956****Filed: June 25, 2002****For: A FUEL CELL GAS SEPARATOR**Art Unit: **1746**Examiner: **Jonathan Crepeau**Docket No.: **A-71184/DJB/VEJ**

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of March 25, 2005, Applicant submits the following Amendments and Remarks. A petition for a three-month extension of time is submitted herewith along with a request to charge the appropriate fee to extend the due date to September 26, 2005 to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Order No. 463678-00208; Docket No. A-71981/RBC/VEJ).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.